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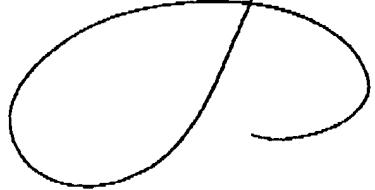


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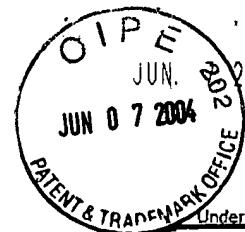
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 66	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2601 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional Invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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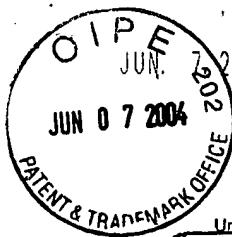
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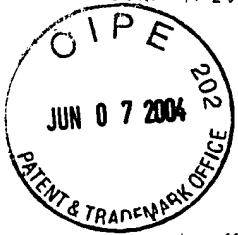
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 10, 2004, Applicants enclose the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Reissue Application Declaration By Inventor executed by Joseph P. Vacanti, Christopher K. Breuer, Beverly E. Chaignaud, and Toshiraru Shin'oka;
2. Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment executed by Donald P. Lombardi on behalf of Children's Medical Center Corporation;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Donald P. Lombardi on behalf of Children's Medical Center Corporation;
4. Fee Transmittal; and

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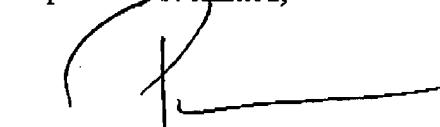
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5. Authorization for the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3129 in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

This reissue application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, mailed May 10, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

Respectfully submitted,



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